

IV. REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect group I (claims 1-23) with traverse.

Concerning groups I, II, and III, the Examiner's argument is unclear. A clearer statement of the reasoning is requested. As pointed out in the last response, all of the claims have the same special technical feature that the information query has information on at least one of the travel route and location. Thus the restriction requirement is improper.

Groups I, IV, VI and VII belong to the same search class and should therefore be examined together. It is pointed out to the Examiner than an improper division of the invention may lead to multiple patents for the same invention, if divisional applications are filed later on.

In the case of groups IV, V and VI, in point (2) of the Requirement, the Examiner is asked would it be sufficient to state that as it relates to a web browser, it is, if necessary, used for other functions than searching, such as, for example for browsing? Or does it have to be mentioned that the devices in question can be phones or PDA-devices with different applications? That is, would limiting the claims avoid the restriction requirement?

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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